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Page 14, line 4, after "Figure 2A" insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--.

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Page 14, line 4, after "Figure 2B" insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)--.

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Page 14, line 6, after "Figure 2A" insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--.

Page 14, line 6, after "Figure 2B" insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)--.

Page 19, line 27, after "Figure 2A" insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--.

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Page 32, line 9, after "Figure 2B" insert -- (SEQ ID NO:2)--.

Please insert at the end of the application pages 1-4 containing the Sequence Listing attached hereto as Exhibit A.

## In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 2-3, 6-7, 10-13, 15-18, and 20-23 as follows:

In Claim 2, after the term "Figure 2A" please insert -- SEQ ID NO:1--.

In Claim 3, after the term "Figure 2B" please insert -- SEQ ID NO:2--.

In Claim 6, after the term "Figure 2A" please insert -- SEQ ID NO:1--.

In Claim 7, after the term "Figure 2B" please insert -- SEQ ID NO:2--.

In Claim 10, after the term "Figure 2A" please insert -- SEQ ID NO:1--.

In Claim 11, after the term "Figure 2B" please insert -- SEQ ID NO:2--.

In Claim 12, after the term "Figure 2A" please insert --SEQ ID NO:1--.

<u>In Claim 13</u>, after the term "Figure 2B" please insert --SEQ ID NO:2--.

In Claim 15, after the term "Figure 2A" please insert -- SEQ ID NO:1--.

In Claim 16, after the term "Figure 2B" please insert -- SEQ ID NO:2--.

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<u>In Claim 21</u>, after the term "Figure 2B" please insert --SEQ ID NO:2--.